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APPLICANTS: Thomas L. Barkley et al : GROUP ART UNIT: 3641
SERIAL NO: 09/863,795 :
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 11, 2005

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the office action mailed February 10, 2005 in the captioned application.

Amendments to the claims, which are responsive to rejections based on 35 U.S.C. §112, are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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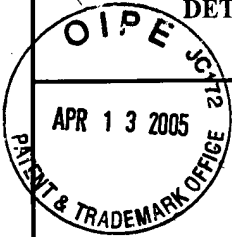
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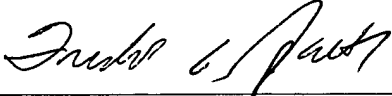
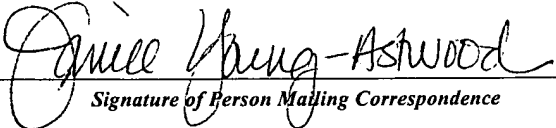
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